EIT 115

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FOF	HERCULES MARINE SERVICE CORP. FREEPORT, TEXAS FOREMAN'S DAILY TIME REPORT DESCRIPTION OF WORK PERFORMED (SY FOREMAN)										T O T A L		
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BADGE NO.	N A M E												
	Claudio Duarte	6			 								6
	Juan Rivera	4											4
	Juan Quintero	6											6
	Jose Casas	6											6
	Joe Olivarez	6							,			,	6
	Lucio Najara	6											6
	Ruben Najara	6											6
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P. O. Drawer O . Freeport, Texas 77541

INVOICE NO.

DATE

May 31, 1996

Job No.

5057

Location

Freeport, TX.

TO:

BASF 607 Copper Rd. Freeport, TX 77541 PLEASE REMIT PAYMENTS TO:

11011 RICHMOND SUITE 500

HOUSTON, TX. 77042

Terms

Net 30 -

FOR:

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Service to the ETT 115 as follows:

Set up equipment

Strip out all free product

Blow cargo pipeline and stripping system

Vacuum blow dry cargo tanks

Sweep powder rust from cargo tank floor

Air Movers

Hand Hose

3" gas pump

2" strip pump

Vacuum

Pressure test cargo pipeline 40 PSI

Clean off deck

Remove equipment

Close Barge

Deballast

EQUIPMENT:

Nitrogen pad

Repair loading valve

LABOR: Foreman Journeyman @

38.00

32.50

8.33

18.00

15.00

228.00 1,088.75

41.63

STOCK: 33.30 Plus 25%

Compressor. 10 20 4

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12

12

6 hr.

33.5 hr

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48.00 5.00 30.00

12.00

480.00 160.00 120.00 48.00

216.00

180.00

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

\$2,502,38

PHONE: (409) 233-6371

JOB WORKSCOPE/BREAKDOWN

	TASE	F-T-T- (1/-
јов no: <u>505</u>	57 CUSTOMER: BASE	BARCE ETT 115
FOREMAN:	S/T	s 228.00
•	O/T (2) 53.25	
LEADMAN:	S/T@ 35.00	
	O/f@ 49.50	
JOURNEY:	S/T 33.5 @ 32.50	<u> 1,088.75</u>
	O/f @ 45.75	
DISPOSAL:	Stop Oil @ .60	
D1.51 Q3/4:4.	Water @ .35	
WATER:	5.00 per 1,000 gals.	
WALLER.	5.00 pt 1,000 gns.	
MATERIAL:	Plus 25%	•
STOCK:	33,30 Plus 25% 9.33	41.63
EQUIPMENT:		// 6 m Pm
	Compressor D @ 48.00	490.00
	Air Moyers 20 @ 5.00	100.00
	Forkline @ 30.00	-
	Tugboat @ 100.00	
	Steam rig @ 100.00	
	Vacuum4_ @ 30.00	120.00
	Hand Hose 4 (2) 12.00	<u>48.00</u> _
	Weld Machine @ 15.00	
•	Cherrypicker @ 70.00	
, o	Crane @ 130.00	
	3" gas pump 12 @ 18.00	<u> 216.00</u>
.*	2" strip pump/2	
	Butterworth (ii) 10.00	
	4" Elect. Pump @ 15.00	
	Cutting rig @ 8.00 Haul Out @1100.00	
	Haul Out @1100.00	
ARRIVED:	COMPLETED:	DEPARTED:
PRODUCT:		
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	TOTAL INVOICE:	2,502,38
		

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TENCULES OFFS	··· INVOICE NO.
MARINE REPAIR ORDER No. 5057	CUSTOMER P.O.
ORDER WRITTEN	C I name
D 3996 5 29996 0800	BASE
A T COMPLETION DATE	T 1007 Copper Road
E 5-30-86= 7:30;5/30/96:2:340	M Freeport TX 77541
DEFARTURE DATE	E H09-238-6100
M/V O SANGE OF T 115	WORK AUTHORIZED BY
LOA WIOTH	STOCK MATERIAL TES NO
FOREMAN	IF YES, COMPLETE STOCK MATERIAL TRANSFER TICKET
LAST PRODUCT	
	OUTSIDE SERVICES
GAS FREEING NO CERTIFICATE REQUIRED NO	· · · · · ·
HAUL OUT FOR INSPECTION AND REPAIR YES NO	
ON WAYS DATE:	
ON WAYS DATE:	
ITEM N	IUMBERS
1 Strip, blow dry, debal	last, put mitrogen pad
on hoard to loading	, 0
2 repair loading walve	
	Mes , Two Flashlight Batteries + Two
used. Three pars of Regurater Til	they; Two Flashlight Batterius, + Two
3 Paper White Coveralls.	
4 Repark 3 walve - used 3'x 3/4 /	eaching material (gashet)
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THIS SHALL SERVE AS YOUR AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED V	WITH THE ABOVE
Signed: Caula Quate	Date: 5-30-54



Strength through environmental awareness and customer service

P.O. Drawer O Office (409) 233-6371
Freeport, Texas 77541 Fax. (409) 233-6375

ATE: 5-30-96 JOB NO: 50

QUIPMENT	HOURS USED	HOURLY	RATE	TOTAL PRICE
OMPRESSOR	8	44.	.00	4
2 MOVERS	20	5	,00	
ACUUM	3	20	.00	
OILER		80	.00	
AND HOSE	3	10	.00	
UTTERWORTH	त्र का प्राप्तक स्वरूपि के प्राप्तिक रहे हैं। इ.स.च्या चित्रक रिकेट्स स्वरूपि के स्वरूपि	10	.00	
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" DIESEL PUMP	12	14	.00	·
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BARGE NAME: Etto114



Strength through experience, equipment, know-how P.O. Drawer O Office: (409) 233-6371 Freeport, Texas 77541 Fax: (409) 233-6375

FINAL CHECK LIST

DATE: 3 - 30-36	
BARGE: <u>E++-115</u>	
BLND NUMBER CHECKED 2 REPLACED GASKET YES	NO
CATE VALVE NUMBER CHECKED 6 REPLACED GASKET YES	3NO:
PLUGS NUMBER THECKED / REPLACED PLUG YES	NO
CHECK VALVE NUMBER CHECKED NA REPLACED GASKET YES	NO
DEEPWELL BLIND NUMBER CHECKED NA REPLACED GASKET YES	NO
BELOW DECK CARCO PIPELINE BLIND NUMBER 2 REPLACED GASKET	YES NO
BELOW DECK CARGO PIPELINE BLIND REMOVED YES NO	A STATE OF THE STA
DRIP PANS VALVES: CLOSED BY 2000	•
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AIR TEST CARGO LINE - 40psi - USING SOAP	
SIGNATURE OF TESTER: Washer Quarte	
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CHECK VALVE GASKET WILL BE REPLACED AIR TEST IS LAST THING TO BE DONE BEFORE RELEASING BARGE.

DECLARATION OF INSPECTION PRIOR TO BULK CAUGO TRANSFER

VESSELS	Ett=115			
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TRANSFER FACILITY	HOZCULCE LASK	ree Dock		
LOCATION	FREEPORT TX.		,	
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3. Vessels Moorings (156.1	20 (a))	· ·		
4. Transfer System Alignm	ent. (166.129 (d))			
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d. Transfer Systems; fixed	plping, (156.120 (f))			
7. Overhoard Discharges/S	sa Suction Valves. (156.120 (g))			
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- 1d. Boiler and Celley Fires	Safety. (35.35-30)	Į	N/A	N/A
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BARGE CLEANING REPORT

JOB NO	ETA .
BARCE NO FTP-1/5 CUSTOMER BASE	DATESTALE ABRIVAL 5-30-06-200
CUSTOMER AAS E	DATOMERS STARTED 57 31-26 27:20
PRODUCT CHCLOHOGIAND	DATECTME COMPLETED 5-20-2020
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AMOUNT STRIPPED	<u>35°0</u>
CLEANING INSTRUCTION BY Robert Pete	95/
COMPLITION SCHEDULE BY	<u> </u>
OVERTIME AUTHORIZED BY	
BARGE INSPECTED BY Offul Dust	DATEATIAN
BAUGE RELEASED TO	DATETYME
DEEPWELL OPENED	
	ASKETYESNO
BELOW - ECK CARGO PIPELING	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
_LIND OPEN YES NO CLOSED	EYZZZZZ NEW CASKET YES
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SLOP TANK STRIPPED YES MANO	ENGATION OF CARGO AMEANS
DRIP PANS STRIPPED YES NO_	
WEATHER TEMPZORAIN FOG HUMIDITY	COMPROSE CLOUDY CLOSE-
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VOIDS YES NO SAFETY EQUEN	
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SIGNED TIME RELEASE PAPERS. CALEB ERETT	
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TIME LOG

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CONTRACTOR	

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ixth	DAY	HOUR	EVENT
AY	30	1130	INSPECTOR NOTIFIED
	30.	1250	INSPECTOR ARRIVED
	30	1300	COMMENCED BARGE PRE INSPECTION
	30	1310	COMPLETED PARCE PAR INSPECTION
	30	1320	COMPLETED PAPERWORK
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VISUAL TANK INSPECTION REPORT

ETT 115	CYCLOHO	XANE	PORT/TERMAL	ROLES	CATE	MAY	30 1996
Tank Number	12,30			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	4.		
Tank Coating ,							
Last Cargo	CYCLO				A distribution of the second o		
Second Last Cargo	CYCLO						
Third Last Cargo	CYCIO						
Time/Date Inspected	5 36-96 1300						
Visual Cleanliness Accepted Rejected*	ACCEPTED		1.00				
Reason for Rejection							
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TK#			1.	:		vi (di	

	TK#		
Wethod said to	TK#1,2,5C	STRIP + BLOW STRIP PRODUCT VENT TANK FOR 4 HOURS AN	ND
have been esed	TK#	AIR BLOW FOR 45 MIN PER TANK	
to clean tanks:	TK#		
	TK#		
	TK#		
	TK#		

Information regarding previous cargoes, tank coating and cleaning method was obtained from vessel personnel and cannot be guaranteed as accurate by Caleb Brett U.S.A., the, and no liability can be assumed for errors resulting from improper information supplied. This report, of necessity, is based on such information.

* The cleanliness of inspected tank(s) is/are based on visual inspection of tank surfaces and line system at accessible areas only. This document does not cover the cleanliness of tank surfaces and line system at inaccessible spots and/or possible release of components of previous cargoes during loading, discharge or transport of the cargo in question, for which the vessel is fully responsible. Suitability of tank coating for intended cargo must be guaranteed by vessel's owner or by suppliers of the coating.

FOR CALEB BRETT

Form # 2-615, 94

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INTERDS COMMISSION STREETING

OURL 1910.1200

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Superviso Charles and

The following listed materials are considered to be

SECLOHORANE

The employees assigned to work in this area have been informed of the hazardous materials in this area, the hazards they present to the workers, the location , of hazards listed, the protective equipment that has been provided and where it is located, and procedures to be followed in case of an accidental exposure. I have received the training liveed above and will so designate by signing this form.

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CYCLOHEXANE, 98%

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DANGER!

EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE - VAPORS MAY IGNITE EXPLOSIVELY. POSSIBLE ASPIRATION HAZARD.

DANGER: CONTAINS BENZENE - CANCER HAZARD. Benzene is a known human carcinogen - overexposure may create cancer risk, blood changes or chromosome changes. Benzene has caused fetal death in animals.

PRECAUTIONS:

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep container closed. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not swallow. May be aspirated into the lungs.

FIRST AID

In case of contact, flush eyes with water. Flush skin with water for 15 minutes. If inhaled, remove from exposure. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen, seek medical attention. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical assistance. NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Gastric lavage using a cuffed endotracheal tube may be performed at your discretion.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET.

MANUFACTURED BY
PHILLIPS 66 COMPANY
A SUBSIDIARY OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
BARTLESVILLE, OK 74004
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FORM 12500-S 12-89

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HERCULES OFFSHORE CO. INVOICE NO. MARINE OPERATIONS FACILITY MARINE REPAIR CUSTOMER P.O. ORDER No. 29196 0800 D A T E E 15 □ №0 STOCK MATERIAL ☐ YE\$ FOREMAR IF YES, COMPLETE STOCK MATERIAL TRANSFER TICKET OUTSIDE SERVICES IF YES, LIST YES □ NO YES [YES [] GAS FREEING NO CERTIFICATE REQUIRED HAUL OUT FOR INSPECTION AND REPAIR ио 🔲 ON WAYS DATE: ON WAYS DATE: ITEM NUMBERS 3 4 5 6 7 8 -9... 10 THIS SHALL SERVE AS YOUR AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH THE ABOVE.

Signed: _

_ Date: -

BASF Corporation

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BASE BARGE SCHEDULE FOR HERCULES

May 28, 1996

*** REVISED ***

Tuesday, May 28, 1996 - 0730

ETT 114 - Deballast, strip and blow dry and release to Brown Canal.

ETT 113 - Deballast, and release to Brown Water IV.

Wednesday, May 29, 1996 - 0800

let a 110 - Sulp. blow dry and deballasts Busaling entendeard for loading (NEOL). Release to Brown Water IV.

Repair loading valve: Valve is sticking and can not be opened with just a wrench.

BASE Corporation



BASE BARGE SCHEDULE FOR HERCULES

May 28, 1996

Tuesday, May 25, 1996 - 0730

ETT 114 - Deballost, strip and blow dry and release to Brown Canal.

ETT 113 - Doballast, and release to Brown Water IV.

Wednesday, May 29, 1996 - 0800

ETT 115 - Strip, blow dry and deballast. Put Nitregen pad on board for loading (NBOL). Release to Brown Water IV.

TOTAL CHARGEABLE MILES / Sono of Units

TEANSPORT MILEAGE AND TIME

Houndtrip Miles From:

TOTAL CHARGEABLE MILES X No. of Transports

Total Transport Time On Site

Authorized Signature

Big Three Operators:(

Date

Remarks:

Big inroe LN.S. Representative

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HAZARD COMMUNICATION PACKET

ndustrial

Nitrogen

Service

Special
Oxygen
Service



☐ Oxygen MSDS ☐ Safety Precautions Pamphlet

□ Other: _____

For additional safety information, contact INS/SOS at: AIR LIQUIDE AMERICA, PO Box 3047, Houston, TX 77253, or (713) 896-2265

AIR LICUIDE AMERICA CORPORATION P. 0. BOX 3047 HOUSTON, TX 77253

MATERIAL SAFETY SHEET DATA

I-GENERAL INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME NITROGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO. 713-868-0302
MANUFACTURERS NAME AIR LIQUIDE AMERICA CORP.
TRADE NAME/SYNONYMS LIQUID NITROGEN (LIN)
CHEMICAL NAME ANC SYNONYMS
NITROGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID
REVISION DATE: 08/24/89 PRODUCT ID. UN
CHEMICAL FAMILY INERT GAS CA

1-96 ALAC/RLP.

PRODUCT ID- UN 1977 FORMULA N2 CAS NUMBER 7727-37-9

SECTION NOTES

MSDS INFORMATION NUMBER: (713) 896-2140

II-HAZAREOUS INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS MIXTURES OF LIQUIDS AND GASES

0/0 TLV

NITROGEN ** NONE ESTABLISHED 100

III-PHYSICAL DATA

BDILING POINT -320.4F (-195.8C) & L ATM BUILING POINT -320.4F (-195.8C) & LATM
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H2O = 1): 0.8083 & BOILING PT. & LATM
VAPOR PRESSURE N/A
PERCENT VCLATILE BY VOLUME (0/0) N/A
DENSITY 50.49 LB/CU FT & BOILING PT. & 1 ATM
EVAPORATION RATE N/A
SCLUBILITY IN WATER N/A
MATERIAL AT NCRMAL CONDITION LIQUID
EXPANSION RATIO (LIQUID TO GAS) 1:696.5

APPEARANCE AND COOR

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IV-FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH PCINT FLASH PCINT (METHOD USEC)
FLAMMABILITY LIMITS IN AIR (0/0 BY VOL) LOWER N/A

UPPER N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

MATERIAL IS NONFLAMMABLE. NITROGEN NEITHER BURNS NOR SUP-PCRIS COMBUSTION. USE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA APPROPRIATE FOR SURPOUNDING FIRE.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

NONE. NITROGEN WILL ACT AS A SIMPLE ASPHYXIANT IT IT DIS-PLACES DXYGEN. LIQUID NITROGEN WHEN SPILLED WILL VAPORIZE RAPICLY CAUSING A VAPOR CLOUD THAT WILL CREATE AN DXYGEN-DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERE. EVACUATE THE AREA OF THIS VAPOR CLOUD UNLESS WEARING SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD

CONTACT WITH "COLD" LIQUID OR GASEOUS NITROGEN MAY CAUSE PROSTRITE. VISIBILITY MAY BE OBSCURED IN THIS "VAPOR CLOUC".

AUTCIGNITION TEMPERATURE:

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AIR LIQUIDE AMERICA CORPORATION P. O. BOX 3047 HOUSTON, TX 77253

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET PRODUCT NAME NITROGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID

ELECTRICAL CLASSIFICATION: NONHAZARDOUS

V-HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE

NONE ESTABLISHED

UNUSUAL CHRONIC TOXICITY

SEE OVEREXPOSURE SECTION

CAPCINGGENICITY

NOT LISTED BY TARD, NTP. OSHA

RCUTES OF EXPOSURE

INHALATION, EYE/SKIN CONTACT

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

NITROGEN IS NONTOXIC. BUT MAY CAUSE SUFFOCATION BY DISPLACING THE DXYGEN IN THE AIR. EXPOSURE TO DXYGEN-DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERES MAY CAUSE DIZZINESS, NAUSEA. VOMITING, DIMINISHED MENTAL ALERTNESS, LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS, AND DEATH. IT SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED THAT COLLAPSE AND ASPHYXIATION MAY OCCUR WITHOUT EXPERIENCING ANY OF THE ABOVE SYMPTOMS. PROLONGED BREATHING OF VERY COLD ATMOSPHERES CAN CAUSE LUNG DAMAGE AND HYPOTHERMIA. FROZEN TISSUES, CAUSED BY FROSTBITE ARE PAINLESS AND APPEAR WAXY WITH A POSSIBLE YELOW COLOR. THEY WILL BECOME SWOLLEN, PAINFUL, AND PRONE TO INFECTION WHEN THAWED.

TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:

NITROGEN IS A SIMPLE ASPHYXIANT.

CONTACT WITH COLD LIQUID OR PIPING MAY CAUSE COLD CONTACT BURNS, "FRCSTRITE".

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

PERSONS SUFFERING FROM LACK OF OXYGEN SHOULD BE MOVED INTO FRESH AIR. IF VICTIM IS NOT BREATHING, ADMINISTER ARTI-FICIAL RESPIRATION. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, ADMINISTER DXYGEN. ORTAIN PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION.

SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR RES-CUE WORKERS.

IF CONTACT WITH CRYOGENIC LIQUID NITROGEN HAS CAUSED FROST-BITE. DO NOT RUB THE AFFECTED AREA, AS TISSUE DAMAGE MAY GCCLR. FLUSH THE AFFECTED AREAS WITH WARM WATER. DO NOT USE HOT WATER. OBTAIN PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION.

VI-REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY STABLE

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

NONE.

INCOMPATABILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID)

NONE.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

NONE.

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET PROCUCT NAME NITROGEN+ REFRIGERATED LIQUID

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION WILL NOT OCCUR

NCNE.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

VII-SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED

EVACUATE ALL UNNECESSARY PERSONNEL FROM VAPOR CLOUD AREA WHERE AN OXYGEN-DEFICIENT ATMCSPHERE IS PROBABLE. SHUT OFF NITROGEN SCURCE IF POSSIBLE. AVOID CONTACT WITH LIQUID NITROGEN OR ITS COLC BOIL-OFF GAS. TO INCREASE RATE OF EVAFORATION SPRAY WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER FROM UPWIND. IF LEAKING FROM CONTAINER OR CONNECTION, CONTACT THE CLOSEST BIG THREE INDUSTRIES LOCATION, OR YOUR SUPPLIER. SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS WILL BE REQUIRED IN OXYGEN-DEFICIENT AREAS SUCH AS NITROGEN VAPOR CLOUDS.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

OC NOT ATTEMPT TO DISPOSE OF RESIDUAL OR UNUSED QUANTITIES. RETURN TO YOUR SUPPLIER FOR DISPOSAL. FOR EMERGENCY DISPOSAL, ALLOW LIQUID NITROGEN TO EVAPORATE IN A WELL-VENTILATED OUTCOOR LOCATION.

VIII-SPECIAL PRETECTIVE INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE)

USE SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS OR POSITIVE PRESSURE AIR LINE WITH MASK IN OXYGEN-DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERES. RESPIRATORS WILL NOT FUNCTION.

VENTILATION

SEE NOTES

PROTECTIVE GLOVES

LOGSE-FITTING THERMAL INSULATED/LEATHER

EYE PRCTECTION

FULL FACE SHIELD AND SAFETY GLASSES ARE RECOMMENDED WHEN HANDLING NZ LIQUID

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

LCNG SLEEVE SHIRT FOR LIQUID HANDLING. SAFETY SHOES IF HANDLING CYLINDERS.

ACEQUATE TO AVOID LOWERING OXYGEN CONTENT TO BELOW 19.5 % (OXYGEN-DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERE).

LOCAL EXHAUST: YES MECHANICAL: YES

IX-SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING

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SICRE AND USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. CONTAINERS SHOULD BE STORED UPRIGHT AND FIRMLY SECURED TO PREVENT FALLING OR BEING KNCCKED OVER. PROTECT CONTAINERS FROM PHYSICAL DAMAGE: DO NOT DRAG. ROLL. SLIDE. OR DROP. USE A SUITABLE HAND TRUCK FOR CONTAINER MOVEMENT. LIQUID CONTAINERS (I.E.: 4L CYLINDERS) WILL VENT NITROGEN IF INTERNAL PRESSURE BUILDS UP. SO THESE CONTAINERS SHOULD BE STORED IN WELL-VENTILATED AREAS.

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NONFLAMMABLE GAS - GREEN LABEL

VALVE CONNECTION

295 FOR LIQUID, 580 FOR GAS

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

LIQUID NITROGEN EXPANDS AT A RATIO OF 696.5 TO 1. AND IF TRAPPED IN A CONTAINER OR PIPE, IT WILL PRODUCE ENORMOUS PRESSURES WHICH WILL RUPTURE THE CONTAINER. ANY AREA WHERE LIQUID NITROGEN COULD BE TRAPPED MUST BE PROTECTED BY A PRESSURE RELIEF DEVICE. PIPING MUST BE DESIGNED FOR EXTREME COLD. MANY MATERIALS, SUCH AS CARBON STEEL, WILL BECOME BRITTLE AND MAY FRACTURE WHEN EXTREMELY COLD. DO NOT TOUCH COLD PIPING AS FROSTBITE MAY OCCUR.

DOT PLACARD: NONFLAMMABLE GAS

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME: NITROGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

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P-14: "ACCIDENT PREVENTION IN OXYGEN-RICH AND OXYGENDEFICIENT ATMOSPHERES"
SE-2: "OXYGEN-DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERES"
AV-5: "SAFE HANDLING OF LIQUEFIED NITROGEN & ARGON"

NEPA RATINGS: HEALTH:

FLAMMABILITY: REACTIVITY: Ō

HMTS RATINGS: HEALTH: FLAMMABILITY: REACTIVITY:

CERCLA RATINGS: HEALTH: FIRE: Ò REACTIVITY: PERSISTANCE:

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PRODUCT NAME NITROGEN+ REFRIGERATED LIQUID

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I-GENERAL INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME NITROGEN

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO. 713-868-0302
MANUFACTURERS NAME AIR LIQUIDE AMERICA CORP.
TRADE NAME/SYNOMYMS NITROGEN; NITROGEN NF
CHEMICAL NAME AND SYNONYMS

5-1-96 ALAC/RUP.

NITROGEN
REVISION DATE: 08/24/89
CHEMICAL FAMILY INERT GAS

PRODUCT ID. UN 1066 FORMULA NZ CAS NUMBER 7727-37-9

SECTION NOTES

MSDS INFORMATION NUMBER: (713) 896-2140

II-HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS MIXTURES OF LIQUIDS AND GASES

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NITROGEN ** NONE ESTABLISHED 100

III-PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT -320.4F (-195.8C) A 1 ATM SPECIFIC GRAVITY (AIR = 1): 0.967 & 70 F (21.1C) & 1 ATM VAPOR PRESSURE N/A VAPOR PRESSURE N/A
PERCENT VCLATILE BY VOLUME (0/0) N/A (GAS)
DENSITY 0.07245 LB/CU FT

a 70 F (21.1 C) & 1 ATM

EVAPORATION RATE N/A (GAS)
SOLUBILITY IN WATER 2.33SCC/100CC H20 @ 32 F (0 C)
MATERIAL AT NORMAL CONDITION GAS
EXPANSION RATIO (LIQUID TO GAS) N/A (GAS)

APPEARANCE AND COOR

COLCRLESS, COORLESS, TASTELESS GAS

IV - FIRE AND EXPLESION HAZARD DATA

FLASH PCINT N/A
FLASH PCINT (METHOD USED)
FLAMMABILITY LIMITS IN AIR (0/0 BY VOL) LOWER N/A FLASH PEINT

UPPER N/A

EXTINGUISHING MECTA

MATERIAL IS NONFLAMMABLE. NITROGEN NEITHER BURNS NOR SUP-PCRIS COMBUSTION. USE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA APPROPRIATE FOR SURFCUNDING FIRE.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

NONE. NITROGEN WILL ACT AS A SIMPLE ASPHYXIANT IF IT DISP PLACES CXYGEN. IF POSSIBLE, REMOVE NITROGEN CYLINDERS FROM FIRE AREA CR COOL WITH WATER TO AVOID EXCESSIVE PRESSURE BUILDUP. SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR RESCUE WORKERS.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD

PRESSURE CAN BUTLO UP QUE TO HEAT AND CYLINDER MAY EXPLODE IF PRESSURE RELIEF DEVICES SHOULD FAIL TO RELIEVE PRESSURE.

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: N/A

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'AGE :

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET PRODUCT NAME NITROGEN

ELECTRICAL CLASSIFICATION: NONHAZARDOUS

V-HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE

NONE ESTABLISHED

UNUSUAL CHRONIC TOXICITY

SEE OVEREXPOSURE SECTION

CARCINGGENICITY

NOT LISTED BY TARC, NTP, OSHA

ROUTES OF EXPOSURE

INHALATION

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

NITROGEN IS NONTOXIC. BUT MAY CAUSE SUFFOCATION BY DISPLACING THE OXYGEN IN THE AIR. EXPOSURE TO OXYGEN-DEFICIENT
ATMOSPHERES MAY CAUSE DIZZINESS. NAUSEA. VOMITING. DIMINISHED MENTAL ALERTNESS. LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS. AND DEATH. IT
SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED THAT COLLAPSE AND ASPHYXIATION MAY
OCCUR WITHOUT EXPERIENCING ANY OF THE ABOVE SYMPTOMS.

TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES: NITROGEN IS A SIMPLE ASPHYXIANT.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

PERSONS SUFFERING FROM LACK OF OXYGEN SHOULD BE MOVED INTO FRESH AIR. IF VICTIM IS NOT BREATHING, ADMINISTER ARTI-FICIAL RESPIRATION. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, ADMINISTER OXYGEN. OBTAIN PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION.

SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR RES-CUE WORKERS.

VI-REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY STABLE

CCNDITIONS TO AVOID

NCNE.

INCOMPATABILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID)

NENE.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

NONE.

HAZARCOUS POLYMERIZATION WILL NOT OCCUR

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

NONE.

VII-SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET PRODUCT NAME NITROGEN

EVACUATE ALL UNNECESSARY PERSONNEL FROM AFFECTED AREA. SHUT OFF SOURCE OF NITROGEN IF POSSIBLE. VENTILATE ENCLOSED AREAS OR REMOVE CYLINCERS TO AN OUTDOOR LOCATION TO PREVENT ECRMATION OF OXYGEN-DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERES. IF LEAKING FROM CONTAINER OR VALVE. CONTACT THE CLOSEST BIG THREE INDUSTRIES LOCATION. OR YOUR SUPPLIER.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

ON NOT ATTEMPT TO DISPOSE OF RESIDUAL OR UNUSED QUANTITIES. RETURN TO YOUR SUPPLIER FOR DISPOSAL. FOR EMERGENCY DISPOSAL. SECURE CYLINDER AND VENT SLOWLY TO THE ATMOSPHERE IN A WELL-VENTILATED AREA OR DUTDOORS.

VIII-SPECIAL PROTECTIVE INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE)

USE SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS OR POSITIVE PRESSURE AIR LINE WITH MASK IN DXYGEN-DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERES. RESPIRATORS WILL NOT FUNCTION.

VENTILATION

SEE NOTES

PROTECTIVE GLOVES

N/A

EYE PROTECTION

SAFETY GLASSES ARE RECOMMENDED WHEN HANDLING HIGH PRESSURE CYLINDERS.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

SAFETY SHOES WHEN HANDLING CYLINDERS.

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ADEQUATE TO AVOID LOWERING OXYGEN CONTENT TO BELOW 19.5 % (OXGYEN-DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERE).

LOCAL EXHAUST: YES MECHANICAL: YES

IX-SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING

STORE AND USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. CYLINDERS SHOULD BE STORED UPRIGHT WITH VALVE PROTECTION CAP IN PLACE AND FIRMLY SECURED TO PREVENT FALLING OR BEING KNOCKED OVER. PROTECT CYLINDERS FROM PHYSICAL DAMAGE: DO NOT DRAG, ROLL, SLICE, OR CROP. USE A SUITABLE HAND TRUCK FOR CYLINDER MOVEMENT. CO NOT ALLOW THE TEMPERATURE WHERE CYLINDERS ARE STORED TO EXCEED 125 F (52 C).

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VALVE CONNECTION

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SAFETY DATA TERIAL SHEET PRODUCT NAME NITROGEN

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CTHER PRECAUTIONS

NEVER STRIKE A WELDING ARC ON ANY COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDER. REFILLING CYLINDERS WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CYLINDER OWNER IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW (49 CFR).

DOT PLACARD: NONFLAMMARLE GAS

OUT PROPER SHIPPING NAME: NITROGEN. COMPRESSED

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

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S8+2: "OXYGEN DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERES"

NEPA RATINGS:

HEALTH: 0 FLAMMABILITY: REACTIVITY: n n

HMIS RATINGS:

HEALTH: FLAMMABILITY: REACTIVITY:

CERCLA RATINGS:

HEALTH: FIRE:0 REACTIVITY: PERSISTANCE: C

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T-GENERAL INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME OXYGEN

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO. 713-968-0302
MANUFACTURERS NAME AIR LIQUIDE AMERICA CORP.
TRADE NAME/SYNONYMS OXYGEN; OXYGEN USP; AVIATORS BREATHING OXYGEN (ABO)
CHEMICAL NAME AND SYNONYMS

OXYGEN
REVISION DATE: 09/05/89
CHEMICAL FAMILY DXIDIZER

PRODUCT IO. UN 1072 FORMULA 02 CAS NUMBER 7792-44-7

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MSDS INFORMATION NUMBER: (713) 896-2140

IT-HAZARCOUS INGREDIENTS

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0/0 TLV

CXYGEN ** NONE ESTABLISHED

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III-PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING FOINT -297.3F (-183.0C) & 1 ATM

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (AIR = 1): 1.1049 & 70F (21.1C) & 1 ATM

VAPOR PRESSURE N/A

PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME (0/0) N/A (GAS)

DENSITY C.C9279 LB/CU FT

2 70 F (21.1 C) & 1 ATM

EVAPORATION RATE N/A (GAS)

SOLUBILITY IN WATER 4.89SCC/100CC H20 & 32 F (0 C)

MATERIAL AT NGRMAL CONDITION GAS

EXPANSION RATIO (LIQUID TO GAS) N/A (GAS)

APPEARANCE AND GOOR

CCLORLESS, GDORLESS, TASTELESS GAS

IV-FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH PCINT N/A
FLASH PCINT (METHOD USED)
FLAMMABILITY LIMITS IN AIR (0/0 BY VOL) LOMER N/A

UPPER N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

MATERIAL IS NONFLAMMABLE. USE EXTINGUTSHING MEDIA APPRO-PRIATE FOR SURROUNDING FIRE.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

THOUGH NOT FLAMMABLE ITSELF, CXYGEN VIGOROUSLY ACCELERATES CCMEUSTION. IF POSSIBLE, SHUT OFF OXYGEN GAS AND REMOVE CYLINDERS FROM FIRE AREA OR COOL WITH WATER TO AVOID EXCESSIVE PRESSURE DUILD UP.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD

MATERIALS WHICH DO NOT BURN IN AIR MAY BURN IN AN OXYGEN-ENRICHED ATMOSPHERE WHERE THE OXYGEN CONTENT EXCEEDS 21%. OXYGEN MAY FORM EXPLOSIVE COMPOUNDS WHEN EXPOSED TO COM-BUSTIBLE MATERIALS OR CIL. GREASE. AND OTHER HYDROCARBON MATERIALS. PRESSURE CAN BUILD UP DUE TO HEAT AND CYLINDER MAY EXPLODE IF PRESSURE RELIEF DEVICES SHOULD FAIL TO

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET PRODUCT NAME OXYGEN

RELIEVE PRESSURE.

V-HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE

NONE ESTABLISHED

UNUSUAL CHRONIC TOXICITY

SEE OVEREXPOSURE SECTION

CARCINCGENICITY

NOT LISTED BY [ARC. NIP. OSHA

RCUTES OF EXPOSURE

INHALATION

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

BREATHING 80% OR MORE OXYGEN AT ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE FOR MORE THAN A FEW HOURS MAY CAUSE NASAL STUFFINESS. COUGH. SCRE THROAT. CHEST PAIN AND BREATHING DIFFICULTY. BREATHING CXYGEN AT HIGHER PRESSURE INCREASES THE LIKELIHOOD OF ADVERSE EFFECTS WITHIN A SHORTER TIME PERIOD. EXPOSURE TO CXYGEN AT HIGHER PRESSURES FOR PROLONGED PERIODS HAS BEEN FOUND TO AFFECT VISION, NEUROMUSCULAR COORDINATION AND ATTENTIVE POWERS.

TOXTCOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:

AT NORMAL CONCENTRATION AND PRESSURE, DXYGEN POSES NO TOXI-CITY HAZARDS. HOWEVER, AT ELEVATED CONCENTRATIONS AND PRES-SURES, DXYGEN MAY CAUSE ADVERSE EFFECTS (SEE ABOVE).

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

REDUCE DXYGEN PRESSURES TO 1 ATM AND/OR MOVE VICTIM INTO FRESH AIR.

RESCUE PERSONNEL SHOULD BE AWARE OF EXTREME FIRE HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH DXYGEN-ENRICHED ATMOSPHERES.

VI-REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY STABLE

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

NONE.

INCOMPATABILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID)

OXYGEN REACTS EXPLOSIVELY WITH ETHERS. ALCOHOLS. AND HYDRO-CARRON MATERIALS. KEEP OXYGEN CONTAINERS FREE OF OIL AND/OR GREASE.

HAZAROGUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

NONE .

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION WILL NOT OCCUR

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

NONE.

VII-SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET PRODUCT NAME OXYGEN

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED

EVACUATE ALL UNNECESSARY PERSONNEL FROM AFFECTED AREA. SHUT OFF SCURCE OF CXYGEN IF POSSIBLE. VENTILATE AREA TO PREVENT OXYGEN-ENRICHED ATMOSPHERE. REMOVE SOURCES OF HEAT OR IGNITION. IF LEAKING FROM CONTAINER OR VALVE. CONTACT THE CLOSEST BIG THREE INDUSTRIES LOCATION. OR YOUR SUPPLIER.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

OC NCT ATTEMPT TO DISPOSE OF RESIDUAL OR UNUSED QUANTITIES. RETURN TO YOUR SUPPLIER FOR DISPOSAL. FOR EMERGENCY DISPOSAL, SECURE THE CYLINDER AND BLOW DOWN SLOWLY TO THE ATMOSPHERE IN A WELL-VENTILATED AREA OR OUTDOORS.

VIII-SPECIAL PROTECTIVE INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE)

NONE.

VENTILATION

NATURAL OR MECHANICAL WHERE GAS IS PRESENT -- *SEE NOTES*

PROTECTIVE GLOVES

IF USED, MUST OF CLEAN AND GREASE FREE

EYE PRETECTION

SAFFTY GLASSES ARE RECOMMENDED WHEN HANDLING HIGH PRESSURE CYLINDERS.

OTHER FROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

SAFETY SHOES WHEN HANDLING CYLINDERS.

LCCAL EXHAUST: SUFFICIENT TO PREVENT DXYGEN-ENRICHED ATMOSPHERES OF OVER 21% DXYGEN.

IX-SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING

SICRE AND USE WITH ADECUATE VENTILATION. OXGYEN IS HEAVIER THAN AIR AND LEAKING GAS COULD ACCUMULATE IN LOW AREAS OR CONFINED SPACES CAUSING AN OXYGEN-ENRICHED ATMOSPHERE. CYLINDERS SHOULD BE STORED UPRIGHT WITH VALVE PROTECTION CAP IN FLACE AND FIRMLY SECURED TO PREVENT FALLING OR BEING KNOCKED OVER. PROTECT CYLINDERS FROM PHYSICAL DAMAGE; DO NOT DRAG, ROLL, SLIDE, OR DROP. USE A SUITABLE HAND TRUCK FOR CYLINDER MOVEMENT. DO NOT ALLOW THE TEMPERATURE WHERE CYLINDERS ARE STORED TO EXCEED 125 F (52 C). OO NOT STORE OXYGEN CLOSER THAN 20 FEET FROM FLAMMABLE OR COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS. KEEP CYLINDERS FREE FROM OIL AND GREASE.

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ATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET OXYGEN PRODUCT NAME

CG# 540 OR CGA 870 (PIN INDEXED)

CTHER PRECAUTIONS

ALL GAUGES. VALVES. REGULATORS. PIPING AND EQUIPMENT TO BE USED IN CXYGEN SERVICE MUST BE CLEANED FOR DXYGEN SERVICE ACCORDANCE WITH CGA PAMPHLET G-4.1. OXYGEN IS NOT TO BE USED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR COMPRESSED AIR. NEVER STRIKE A WELDING ARC ON ANY COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDER. REFILLING CYLINDERS WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CYLINDER OWNER IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW (49 CFR).

DET PLACARD: CXYGEN

DET PROPER SHIPPING NAME: OXYGEN. COMPRESSED

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"USE OF OXY-FUEL GAS WELDING AND CUTTING APPARATUS"
"CHARACTERISTICS AND SAFE HANDLING OF CRYOGENIC
LIQUID AND GASEOUS OXYGEN" P-14:

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NEPA RATINGS:

HEALTH: G FLAMMARILITY: REACTIVITY:

HMIS RATINGS: HEALTH: FLAMMADILITY: REACTIVETY:

CERCLA RATINGS: HEALTH:

FIRE: REACTIVITY: PERSISTANCE:

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SAFETY SHEET MATERIAL DATA

I-GENERAL INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME OXYGEN. REFRIGERATED LIQUID

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO. 713-868-0302
MANUFACTURERS NAME AIR LIQUIDE AMERICA CORP.
TRADE NAME/SYNONYMS LIQUID OXYGEN (LOX)
CHEMICAL NAME AND SYNONYMS
OXYGEN. REFRIGERATED LIQUID
REVISION DATE: 09/05/89 PRODUCT ID. UN
CHEMICAL FAMILY OXIDIZER CA

PRODUCT ID. UN 1073 FORMULA CAS FAMILY 7782-44-7

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II-HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS MIXTURES OF LIQUIDS AND GASES

0/0 TLV

UXYGEN ## NONE ESTABLISHED

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III-PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT -297.3F (-183.0C) @ 1 ATM SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H20 = 1): 1.14 @ BOILING PT & 1 ATM VAPOR PRESSURE N/A PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME (0/0) N/A DENSITY 71.22 LB/CU FT @ BOILING PT & 1 ATM EVAPORATION PAGE N/A EVAPORATION RATE N/A SOLUBILITY IN WATER N/A MATERIAL AT NORMAL CONDITION LIQUID EXPANSION RATIO (LIQUID TO GAS) 1:860.6

APPEARANCE AND ODOR

PALE BLUE, ODORLESS LIQUID

IV-FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT (METHOD USED) FLAMMABILITY LIMITS IN AIR (0/0 BY VOL) LOWER N/A

UPPER N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

MATERIAL IS NONFLAMMABLE. UPRIATE FOR SURROUNDING FIRE. USE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA APPRO-

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

THOUGH NOT FLAMMABLE ITSELF. OXYGEN VIGOROUSLY ACCELERATES COMBUSTION. LIQUID OXYGEN, WHEN SPILLED, WILL EVAPORATE RAPIDLY CAUSING A VAPOR CLOUD THAT WILL BE HIGHLY OXYGEN-ENRICHED, WHICH CAN CAUSE MATERIALS IN THIS CLOUD TO IGNITE EASILY. EVACUATE THE CLOUD AREA AND REMOVE ANY IGNITION EASILY. SOURCES.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD

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PRODUCT NAME OXYGEN. REFRIGERATED LIQUID

MATERIALS WHICH DO NOT BURN IN AIR MAY BURN IN OXYGEN-ENRICHED ATMOSPHERES WHERE THE DXYGEN CONTENT EXCEEDS 21%. OXYGEN MAY FORM EXPLUSIVE COMPOUNDS WHEN FXPOSED TO COM-BUSTIBLE MATERIALS OR OIL. GREASE. AND OTHER HYDRUCARBON MATERIALS. CONTACT WITH "CULD" REFRIGERATED LIQUID MAY CAUSE FROSTBITE. VISIBILITY MAY BE OBSCURED IN THIS VAPOR CLOUD.

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: N/A

ÉLECTRICAL CLASSIFICATION: NONHAZARDOUS

V-HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE

UNUSUAL CHRONIC TOXICITY

CARCINGGENICITY

ROUTES OF EXPOSURE

NONE ESTABLISHED

SEE OVEREXPOSURE SECTION

NOT LISTED BY TARC. NTP. USHA

INHALATION. EYE/SKIN CONTACT

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

CONTACT WITH LIQUID OXYGEN CAN CAUSE SEVERE FROSTBITE AND FREEZE BURNS. PROLONGED BREATHING OF VERY COLD ATMOSPHERES CAN CAUSE LUNG DAMAGE AND HYPOTHERMIA. BREATHING BOX OR MORE DXYGEN AT ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE FOR MORE THAN A FEW HOURS MAY CAUSE NASAL STUFFINESS. COUGH. SORE THROAT. CHEST PAIN AND BREATHING DIFFICULTY. BREATHING DXYGEN AT HIGHER PRESSURE INCREASES THE LIKELIHOOD OF ADVERSE EFFECTS WITHIN A SHORTER TIME PERIOD. EXPOSURE TO OXYGEN AT HIGHER PRESSURES FOR PROLONGED PERIODS HAS BEEN FOUND TO AFFECT VISION, NEUROMUSCULAR COORDINATION. AND ATTENTIVE POWERS.

TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:

AT NURMAL CONCENTRATION AND PRESSURE, UXYGEN POSES NO TOXI-CITY HAZARDS. HOWEVER, AT ELEVATED CONCENTRATIONS AND PRES-SURES, OXYGEN MAY CAUSE ADVERSE EFFECTS (SEE ADOVE).

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

REDUCE DXYGEN PRESSURES TO 1 ATM AND/OR MOVE VICTIM INTO FRESH AIR.

RESCUE PERSONNEL SHOULD BE AWARE OF EXTREME FIRE HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH DXYGEN-ENRICHED ATMOSPHERES.

IF CONTACT WITH CRYOGENIC LIQUID CXYGEN HAS CAUSED FROSTBITE DO NOT RUB THE AFFECTED AREA. AS TISSUE DAMAGE MAY OCCUR. FLUSH THE AFFECTED AREAS WITH WARM WATER. DO NOT USE HOT WATER. USTAIN PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION.

VI-REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY STABLE CONDITIONS TO AVOID

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PRODUCT NAME OXYGEN. REFRIGERATED LIQUID

NONE.

INCUMPATABILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID)

OXYGEN REACTS EXPLOSIVELY WITH ETHERS, ALCOHOLS, AND HYDRO-CARBON MATERIALS. KEEP OXYGEN CONTAINERS FREE OF OIL AND/OR GREASE.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

NUNE.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION WILL NOT OCCUR

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

NONE.

VII-SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED

EVACUATE ALL UNNECESSARY PERSONNEL FROM VAPOR CLOUD AREA WHERE AN OXYGEN-ENRICHED ATMOSPHERE IS FORMED. AND ELIMINATE ANY SOURCES OF HEAT OR IGNITION. SHUT OFF SOURCE OF OXYGEN IF POSSIBLE. VENTILATE AREA TO PREVENT OXYGEN-ENRICHED ATMOSPHERE. AVOID CONTACT WITH LIQUID OXYGEN OR ITS COLD BOIL-OFF GAS. TO INCREASE RATE OF EVAPORATION. SPRAY WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER FROM UPWIND. IF LEAKING FROM CONTAINER OR CONNECTION. CONTACT THE CLOSEST BIG THREE INDUSTRIES LOCATION. OR YOUR SUPPLIER.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DISPOSE OF RESIDUAL OR UNUSED QUANTITIES. RETURN TO YOUR SUPPLIER FOR DISPOSAL. FUR EMERGENCY DISPOSAL, ALLOW LIQUID OXYGEN TO EVAPORATE IN A WELL-VENTILATED, CLEAN (GREASE-FREE). OUTDOOR LOCATION. KEEP AREA FREE FROM SPARKS OR FLAMES AND ANY HYDROCARBON MATERIALS.

VIII-SPECIAL PROTECTIVE INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE)

NONE.

VENTILATION

NATURAL OR MECHANICAL WHERE GAS IS PRESENT -- *SEE NOTES*

PROTECTIVE GLOVES

SEE NOTES

EYE PROTECTION

FULL FACE SHIELD AND SAFETY GLASSES ARE RECOMMENDED WHEN HANDLING LIQUID OXYGEN.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHFET

LONG SLEEVE SHIRT FOR LIQUID HANDLING. SAFETY SHOES IF HANDLING CYLINDERS.

******** SECTION NOTES ******

LOCAL EXHAUST: SUFFICIENT TO PREVENT OXYGEN-ENRICHED ATMOSPHERES OF OVER 21% OXYGEN.

GLOVES: LOCSE FITTING THERMAL INSULATED OR LEATHER. GLOVES MUST BE CLEAN AND GREASE FREE.

IX-SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING

STORE AND USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. DXYGEN IS HEAVIER THAN AIR AND LEAKING GAS CAN ACCUMULATE IN LOW AREAS OR CONFINED SPACES CAUSING AN DXYGEN-ENRICHED ATMOSPHERE. CONTAINERS SHOULD BE STORED UPRIGHT AND FIRMLY SECURED TO PREVENT FALLING OR BEING KNOCKED OVER. PROTECT CONTAINERS FROM PHYSICAL DAMAGE: DO NOT DRAG. ROLL. SLIDE OR DROP. USE A SUITABLE HAND TRUCK FOR CONTAINER MOVEMENT. LIQUID CONTAINERS (I.E.: 4L CYLINDERS) WILL VENT DXYGEN IF INTERNAL PRESSURE BUILDS UP. SO THESE CONTAINERS SHOULD BE STORED IN WELL-VENTILATED AREAS. BULK DXYGEN STORAGE MUST MEET EXPOSURE SEPARATION REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN NEPA PAMPHLET 50.

D.O.T. LABELING

OXYGEN -- YELLOW LABEL

VALVE CONNECTION

440 FOR LIQUID: 540 FOR GAS

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

LIQUID OXYGEN EXPANDS AT A RATIO OF 860.6 - 1. AND IF TRAPPED IN A CONTAINER OR PIPE. IT WILL PRODUCE ENORMOUS PRESURES WHICH WILL RUPTURE THE CONTAINER. ANY AREA WHERE LIQUID OXYGEN COULD BE TRAPPED MUST BE PROTECTED BY A PRESURE RELIEF DEVICE. PIPING MUST BE DESIGNED FOR EXTREME COLD. MANY MATERIALS. SUCH AS CARBON STEEL. WILL BECOME BRITTLE AND MAY FRACTURE WHEN EXTREMELY COLD. DO NOT TOUCH COLD PIPING. AS FROSTBITE MAY OCCUR. ALL GAUGES. VALVES. REGULATORS. PIPING AND EQUIPMENT TO BE USED IN OXYGEN SERVICE MUST BE CLEANED FOR DXYGEN SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CGA PAMPHLET G-4.1.

DOT PLACARD: OXYGEN

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME: OXYGEN. REFRIGERATED LIQUID

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT LIQUID DXYGEN CAN BE FOUND IN THE FOLLOWING PAMPHLETS PUBLISHED BY:

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G-4.3: "COMMODITY SPECIFICATION FOR DXYGEN"

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PRODUCT NAME OXYGEN. REFRIGERATED LIQUID

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P-12: "SAFE HANDLING OF CRYOGENIC LIQUIDS"
P-14: "ACCIDENT PREVENTION IN OXYGEN-RICH AND OXYGEN-DEFICIENT ATMOSPHEKES"
SB-8: "USE OF OXY-FUEL GAS WELDING AND CUTTING APPARATUS"
AV-8: "CHARACTERISTICS AND SAFE HANDLING OF CRYOGENIC LIQUID AND GASEOUS GXYGEN"

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS





HOW TO SAFELY
HANDLE AND USE
LIQUEFIED AND
COMPRESSED GASES

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

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THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES SHOULD BE OBSERVED WHEN HANDLING COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS OR LIQUEFIED GAS CONTAINERS.



Read the label on all cylinders or containers before use to identify their contents. If the label is not legible or is missing, do not assume that the cylinder contains a particular gas, but return the cylinder to the gas supplier.

NEVER RELY ON THE COLOR OF THE CYLINDER TO IDENTIFY ITS CONTENTS.





Observe all warnings and safety precautions set forth on the cylinder label.



Always secure cylinders in storage and use. Never remove the valve protection cap until the cylinder is secured (chained, tied, etc.) and ready for use.

W A R N I N G

IF A CYLINDER IS KNOCKED OVER AFTER

THE CAP IS REMOVED, THE VALVE COULD BE

BROKEN OFF CAUSING THE CYLINDER TO BE

PROPELLED VIOLENTLY.



Never attempt to lift a cylinder by the valve protection cap.



Never attempt to transfer any gas from one cylinder to another or to mix any gases in a cylinder.



Always use a pressure-reducing regulator when withdrawing any gaseous product from a cylinder or other high pressure source. To minimize the chance of injury, stand to one side of the regulator when opening the cylinder valve.



Containers of liquefied compressed gases such as oxygen, nitrogen, argon, helium, hydrogen, carbon dioxide, and nitrous oxide must be kept in an upright position and secured to prevent them from being knocked over.

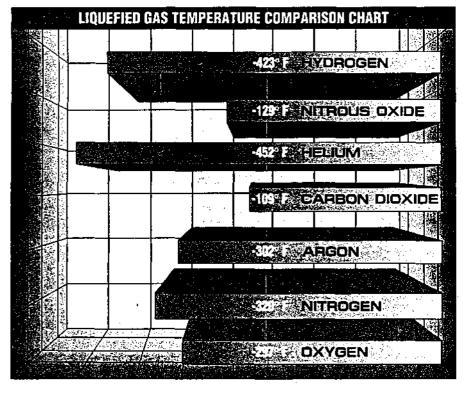


Never use an adaptor to connect a cylinder valve to a regulator or other piece of equipment. Specific valve outlet connections have been designed for most gases to prevent misuse and contamination. For further information, see CGA

(Compressed Gas Association) / ANSI (American National Standards Institute) pamphlet V-1, "Compressed Cylinder Outlet and Inlet Connections".



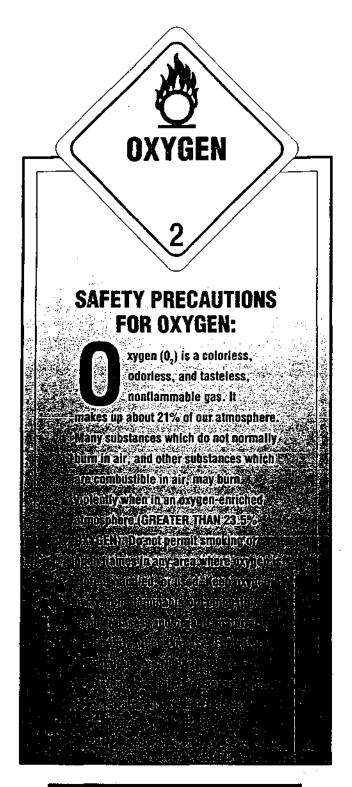
Always use a cart when moving cylinders or liquefied gas containers.





Liquelied
gases are
extremely cold
and these
liquids or their
cold "boil-off"
vapors can

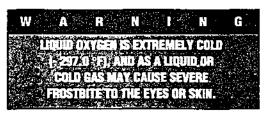
cause cold contact burns or "frostbite". In addition, many materials such as carbon steel will become brittle and may fracture when exposed to these cold temperatures. Piping for these cold liquids must be designed for extreme cold.



W A R N I N G
WHILE OXYGEN IS NONFLAMMABLE, IT
SUPPORTS AND CAN GREATLY ACCELERATE
COMBUSTION. KEEP COMBUSTIBLES AND
IGNITION SOURCES AWAY FROM WHERE
OXYGEN IS BEING USED OR STORED.

KEEP ALL SURFACES WHICH MAY COME IN CONTACT WITH OXYGEN CLEAN TO PREVENT IGNITION.

Even normal industrial soot and dirt can constitute a combustion hazard in the presence of oxygen. Do not place liquid oxygen equipment on asphalt or on any surface which may have oil or grease deposits. If liquid oxygen is spilled, do not walk on or roll equipment over the spill. Use cleaning agents which will not leave organic deposits on the cleaned surfaces. In handling equipment which may come in contact with oxygen, use only clean, lint-free gloves or hands washed clean of oil. Never lubricate oxygen valves, regulators, gauges, or fittings with oil, grease, or other lubricants that are not oxygen compatible. Check with your lubricant manufacturer or oxygen supplier for a source of oxygen compatible lubricants.



Do not touch frosted pipes or valves. If accidental eye or skin contact with liquid oxygen occurs, consult a physician at once. Do not rub frozen body parts, as tissue damage may result. Remove any clothing that may restrict circulation to the frozen area. As soon as practical, place the affected part of the body in a warm water bath which has a temperature not to exceed 105°F (40°C). Never use dry heat.

PROTECT EYES AND SKIN.

Always handle liquid so that it will not splash or spill. Protect your eyes with safety goggles or face shield, and cover the skin to prevent contact with the liquid or cold gas. Clean, protective gloves that can be quickly and easily removed, and long sleeves are recommended for arm protection. Cuffless trousers should be worn outside of boots or work shoes to shed spilled liquid. If clothing should be splashed with liquid oxygen or otherwise saturated with oxygen gas, it should not be considered safe to wear for at least 30 minutes, since it can be easily ignited while the concentrated oxygen remains.

LIQUID-TO-GAS EXPANSION

Cryogenic liquids produce large quantities of gas when they vaporize. Liquid oxygen will expand at a ratio of 1:860, liquid to gas. If liquid oxygen is trapped in a sealed container or piping, it will vaporize producing enormous pressures which could cause the container to rupture violently if not protected by a pressure relief device.

VAPOR CLOUD OR FOG

Cryogenic liquids and their "boil-off" vapors are extremely cold and have a built-in warning property that appears whenever they are exposed to the atmosphere. The cold "boil-off" gases condense the moisture in the air, creating a highly visible fog or vapor cloud. This fog normally extends over a larger area than the vaporizing gas.

If a large vapor cloud forms after a liquid spill, you should avoid this cloud because of possible oxygen enriched atmospheres or reduced visibility. In addition, all sources of ignition should be shut off in the path of the oxygen vapor cloud, if possible.

Small fog areas may appear during liquid transfer as the cold piping condenses moisture in the surrounding air.

STORE OXYGEN CYLINDERS AND LIQUEFIED OXYGEN CONTAINERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE SAFETY CODES.

Oxygen in storage must be separated from flammable liquids or gases and combustible materials (especially oil or grease), a minimum distance of 20 feet unless separated by a noncombustible barrier at least 5 feet high and having a fire resistance rating of at least one-half hour. For more information, see NFPA Standard No. 50, "Bulk Oxygen Systems At Consumer Sites".

MAINTAIN ADEQUATE VENTILATION.

Adequate ventilation must be provided to prevent accumulation of oxygen and minimize combustion hazards in areas where oxygen is used and stored.

CONTAINERS, EQUIPMENT, AND REPLACEMENT PARTS MUST BE SUITABLE FOR OXYGEN SERVICE.

Use only equipment, cylinders, containers and apparatus designed and approved for use with oxygen. Many materials, especially some non-metallic gaskets and seals, constitute a combustion hazard when in oxygen service, although they may be acceptable for use with other gases. Make no substitutions for recommended equipment, and be sure all replacement parts are compatible with oxygen and cleaned for oxygen service. Keep repair parts in sealed, clean plastic bags until ready for use.

REGULATORS

Before attaching a regulator to a cylinder, visually inspect the cylinder valve outlet very carefully for traces of dirt, dust, oil or grease. Remove dirt and dust with a clean cloth, but if oil or grease is detected, do not use the cylinder; return it to your supplier. Before attaching the regulator to the cylinder valve, crack the cylinder valve momentarily to blow out any dust or

dirt that might have accumulated in the valve outlet. Visually inspect the regulator and the inlet connection to ensure that they are free of dirt, oil, grease or other hydrocarbon-type contaminants. These contaminants may ignite and burn violently when the cylinder valve is opened. Dirt and dust should be removed with a clean cloth. However, oil and grease cannot be easily removed, and the regulator should be returned to an authorized service facility for proper cleaning. Connect the regulator to the valve, back out the pressure-adjusting screw until it turns freely, open the cylinder valve slowly until maximum pressure is indicated on the high pressure gauge, then open the cylinder valve all the way to eliminate possible leaks through the packing. To minimize the chance of injury, stand to one side of the regulator when opening the cylinder valve.

W A R N I N G

REGULATORS WHICH HAVE BEEN USED WITH
FLAMMABLE EASES SHOULD NEVER BE USED
FOR OXYGEN SERVICE UNLESS CLEANED BY
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL.

OBSERVE ALL APPLICABLE SAFETY CODES WHEN INSTALLING OXYGEN EQUIPMENT.

Follow the recommendations of the NFPA Standard No. 50, "Bulk Oxygen Systems at Consumer Sites", NFPA Standard No. 51, "Oxygen-Fuel-Gas Systems for Cutting and Welding", American National Standards Institute Pamphlet No. Z49.1, "Safety In Welding and Cutting", and with all local safety codes when installing oxygen equipment or oxygen piping.

OXYGEN FOR MEDICAL USE

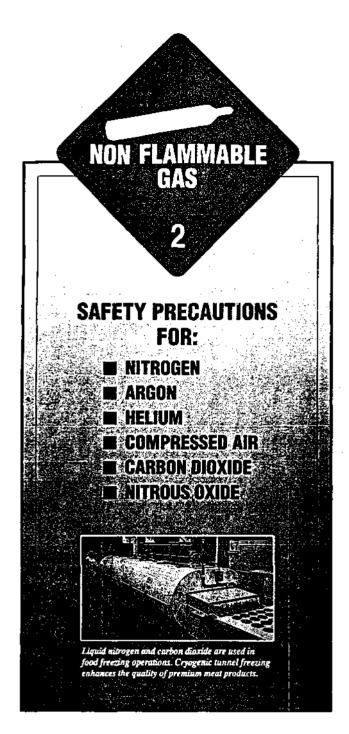
Oxygen should be used for medical use only if it is labeled: "Oxygen U.S.P.", and it is administered by qualified persons; and, except in emergencies, under doctor's prescription.

For further information about medical gas systems, consult NFPA Standard No. 99, "Health Care Facilities".

Oxygen should never be substituted for breathing air when air supplied respiratory protection is used since regulators used in this service may contain substances which are not compatible with oxygen and may result in an explosion.

IF IT IS NECESSARY TO DISPOSE OF WASTE GAS OR LIQUID, EXERCISE CAUTION.

Gaseous oxygen should be released only outdoors away from personnel, combustible materials, and sources of ignition. Liquid oxygen should be dumped into an outdoor pit filled with clean, grease and oil-free gravel, where it will evaporate safely.



NITROGEN, ARGON, AND HELIUM SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

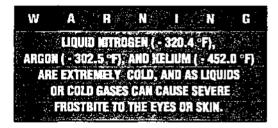
Nitrogen (N₁), argon (Ar), and helium (He) are inert, colorless, odorless, tasteless and nonflammable gases. The atmosphere that we breathe contains 21% oxygen, 78% nitrogen, 1% argon and trace amounts of other gases such as helium.

W A R N I N G

NITROGEN, ARGON, AND HELIUM ARE
NONTOXIC, BUT THEY CAN CAUSE
ASPHYXIATION AND DEATH IN CONFINED,
POORLY VENTILATED AREAS BY
DISPLACING THE OXYGEN WHICH IS
NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN LIFE.

Atmospheres which do not contain enough oxygen for breathing (at least 19.5%) can cause dizziness, unconsciousness, or even death.

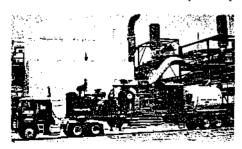
Nitrogen, argon, and helium cannot be detected by the human senses and will be inhaled like air. If adequate ventilation is not provided, these gases may displace normal air without warning. Store containers outdoors or in other well-ventilated areas. Never enter any tank, pit, or other confined area where these gases may be present until purged with air and tested for a breathable atmosphere (at least 19.5% oxygen) using an oxygen analyzer.



Do not touch frosted pipes or valves. If accidental eye or skin contact with cryogenic liquids occur, consult a physician at once. Do not rub frozen body parts, as tissue damage may result. Remove any clothing that may restrict circulation to the frozen area. As soon as practical, place the affected part of the body in a warm water bath which has a temperature not to exceed 105°F (40°C). Never use dry heat.

PROTECT EYES AND SKIN.

Always handle liquid so that it will not splash or spill. Protect your eyes with safety goggles or face shield, and cover the skin to prevent contact with the liquid or cold gas. Protective gloves that can be quickly and easily removed and long sleeves are recommended for arm protection. Wear cuffless trousers outside boots or over work shoes to shed spilled liquid.



High pressure mobile units respond to special applications for nitrogen and oxygen.

LIQUID-TO-GAS EXPANSION

Cryogenic liquids produce large quantities of gas when they vaporize. Liquid nitrogen will expand at a ratio of 1:696 liquid to gas, liquid argon will expand at a ratio of 1:842 liquid to gas, and liquid helium will expand at a ratio of 1:745 liquid to gas. If liquid nitrogen, argon or helium is trapped in a sealed container or piping, it will vaporize producing enormous pressures which could cause the container to rupture violently if not protected by a pressure relief device.

VAPOR CLOUD OR FOG

Cryogenic liquids and their "boil-off" vapors are extremely cold and have a built-in warning property that appears whenever they are exposed to the atmosphere. The cold "boil-off" gases condense the moisture in the air, creating a highly visible fog or vapor cloud. This fog normally extends over a larger area than the vaporizing gas.

If a large vapor cloud forms after a liquid spill, you should avoid this cloud because of possible oxygen deficient atmospheres or reduced visibility.

Small fog areas may appear during liquid transfer as the cold piping condenses moisture in the surrounding air.

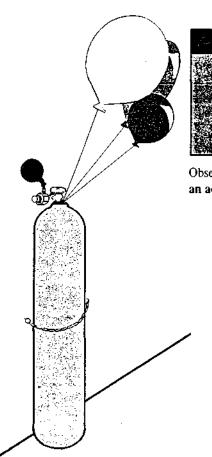
LIQUID HELIUM SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

The extremely low temperature of liquid helium (- 452.0 °F) can solidify any gas including air. Such solidified gases can plug pressure-relief passages and devices making them ineffective in relieving excess pressure from evaporating liquid. Always store and handle liquid helium under positive pressure and in closed systems to prevent infiltration and solidification of air or other gases.

Keep exterior surfaces of liquid helium equipment clean. Oxygen can condense from the air on exposed liquid helium or cold-gas equipment surfaces, such as vaporizers and piping. To prevent the possible ignition of grease, oil, or other combustible materials with the condensed oxygen, keep these surfaces clean.

IF IT IS NECESSARY TO DISPOSE OF WASTE GAS OR LIQUID, EXERCISE CAUTION.

Gaseous nitrogen, argon, or helium should be released only in an outdoor area. Liquid nitrogen, argon or helium should be released into an outdoor pit filled with clean, grease and oilfree gravel, where it will evaporate rapidly and safely.



HELIUM BALLOON WARNING

NELIUM BALLOONS AND BALLOON FILLING EQUIPMENT ARE OFTEN MISUSED IN AN ATTEMPT TO ALTER VOICE CHARACTERISTICS BY INHALING HELIUM TO TALK LIKE "DOKALD DUCK".

THIS IS AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS PROCEDURE WHICH HAS RESULTED IN DEATHS THROUGH SUFFOCATION AND/OR LUNG DAMAGE.

Observe the following precautions when handling helium cylinders for balloon filling. Don't let an accident spoil the fun of using helium filled balloons.

- Read and follow the safety precautions that appear on the cylinder label.
- Use only a regulator which is designed for balloon filling.
- Store and use helium cylinders in a well ventilated area, and transport cylinders only in well ventilated vehicles. Helium gas is odorless and non-toxic, but can cause suffocation by displacing the oxygen you breathe.
- Never remove the cylinder valve protection cap until the cylinder is secured (chained, tied, etc.) in an upright position and ready for use.
- Do not breathe helium from the cylinders, filling regulators or from helium filled balloons.
- Never allow children to operate balloon filling equipment.
- Close the cylinder valve after each use and when empty.
- Never leave the cylinder unattended with the regulator attached.



COMPRESSED AIR SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Compressed air is a colorless, odorless, tasteless and nonflammable gas that is produced by compression and filtration of atmospheric air or by synthetically mixing 21% oxygen and 79% nitrogen.



BREATHING AIR

When using compressed air for breathing, ensure that you have a source of air (cylinder or compressor) that meets or exceeds the specification for CGA "Grade D" air that is required by OSHA.



Fire fighters using breathing air in self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

Oxygen should never be substituted for breathing air when airsupplied respiratory protection is used since regulators used in this service may contain substances which are not compatible with oxygen and may result in an explosion.

AIR FOR MEDICAL USE

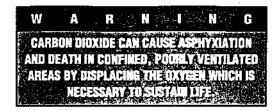
If air is used for medical purposes, then you must use a medical grade of air "Compressed Air U.S.P.".

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR COMPRESSED AIR

Compressed air is often used to power pneumatic tools. Under no circumstances should oxygen be substituted for air to power tools since these tools contain lubricants which are not oxygen compatible and could cause an explosion resulting in severe injury or death.



Carbon dioxide (CO₂) is a colorless, odorless and nonflammable gas with a slightly acidic taste.



Concentrations of 10% carbon dioxide or greater will cause unconsciousness or death, without regard to oxygen concentration. In addition to the asphyxiation hazard, carbon dioxide acts as a stimulant and depressant on the central nervous system. At lower concentrations, increases in heart rate and blood pressure have been noted, and labored breathing, headaches, and dizziness may occur if exposure is prolonged, regardless of oxygen content. OSHA has adopted an 8-hour Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL), also known as Time Weighted Average (TWA) of 5,000 ppm (0.5%) for carbon dioxide. The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) recommends a Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL) of 30,000 ppm (3%). Persons should not be permitted in areas with concentrations above these levels.

Carbon dioxide cannot be detected by the human senses and will be inhaled like air. If adequate ventilation is not provided, it may displace normal air without warning. Since carbon dioxide is more dense than air, high concentrations can persist in open pits, tanks, or low areas. Before entering any tank, pit, or other confined area where carbon dioxide may be present, carbon dioxide monitoring should be performed. If carbon dioxide is present, the area should be purged with air, or an air supplied respirator should be worn. Store containers outdoors or in other well-ventilated areas to avoid the accumulation of potentially harmful concentrations.

W A R N I N G
WHEN LIQUID CARBON DIOXIDE IS RELEASED TO
THE ATMOSPHERE, IT FORMS SOLID CARBON
DIOXIDE (DRY ICE) WHICH IS EXTREMELY
COLD (-109.3 °F) AND CAN CAUSE SEVERE
FROSTBITE TO THE EYES OR SKIN.

Do not touch frosted pipes or valves. If accidental eye or skin contact with cold gas or dry ice occurs, consult a physician at once. Do not rub frozen body parts, as tissue damage may result. Remove any clothing that may restrict circulation to the frozen area. As soon as practical, place the affected part of the

body in a warm water bath which has a temperature not to exceed 105°F (40°C). Never use dry heat.

PROTECT EYES AND SKIN.

Protect your eyes with safety goggles and face shield, and cover the skin to prevent contact with the liquid, cold gas or solid. Protective gloves that can be quickly and easily removed and long sleeves are recommended for arm protection.

CARBON DIOXIDE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

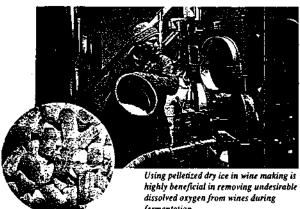
For small uses, carbon dioxide service is by withdrawal of gas from a cylinder. A small number of cylinders are equipped with a siphon or dip tube for liquid withdrawal. NEVER CONNECT A REGULATOR TO A CYLINDER EQUIPPED WITH A SIPHON OR DIP TUBE. The liquid will flash to gas and rupture the regulator. Cylinders equipped with siphon or dip tubes are identified by "siphon tube" stenciled on the cylinder sidewall.

SOLID CARBON DIOXIDE (DRY ICE) SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Dry ice is an extremely cold solid (-109.3 °F). Avoid contact with exposed flesh as it can cause severe frosbite. Wear suitable clothing and gloves when handling dry ice.

Dry ice evaporates (sublimes) to form carbon dioxide gas which does not support life. Do not breathe gas. Store and use dry ice with adequate ventilation.

Do not store dry ice in tight containers. Pressure will develop as the dry ice evaporates which could burst air tight containers.

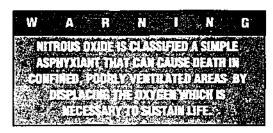


IF IT IS NECESSARY TO DISPOSE OF WASTE GAS OR SOLID, EXERCISE CAUTION.

Carbon dioxide gas should be released only in an outdoor, well ventilated area. Allow dry ice to sublime (evaporate from solid to gas) in an outdoor, well ventilated area.



Nitrous oxide (N₂O) is a colorless and nonflammable gas with a slightly sweetish odor and taste. Nitrous oxide is widely used as an anesthetic gas in concentrations of up to 50% with oxygen.



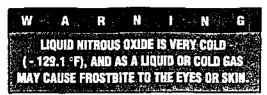
Atmospheres which do not contain enough oxygen for breathing (at least 19.5%) can cause dizziness, unconsciousness and death. When nitrous oxide is inhaled in high concentrations for a few seconds, it affects the central nervous system and may induce symptoms resembling intoxication, hence its nickname "Laughing Gas".

W A R N I N G
BECAUSE OF ITS WIDELY KNOWN INTOXICATING
EFFECT, THIS GAS HAS OFTEN BEEN MISUSED
RESULTING IN DEATH DUE TO SUFFOCATION.
IT IS IMPORTANT THAT SECURITY OF NITROUS
OXIDE CYLINDERS BE CONSIDERED TO
PREVENT THEFT AND MISUSE.

Although nitrous oxide is classified as a simple asphyxiant (nontoxic), there are studies that suggest a link to certain health hazards from long-term exposure to high concentrations of nitrous oxide in the operating room or dental office. Because of these studies, the ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists) has recommended a TLV of 50 ppm and the NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) has recommended a maximum exposure on an 8-hour time weighted average (TWA) of 25 ppm for anesthesia administration and 50 ppm for dental offices. REFER TO YOUR MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE HEALTH HAZARDS OF NITROUS OXIDE.

W A R N I N G
WHILE NITROUS OXIDE IS NONFLAMMABLE,
IT SUPPORTS AND CAN GREATLY
ACCELERATE COMBUSTION IN A
MANNER SIMILAR TO OXYGEN.

Nitrous oxide in storage must be separated from flammable liquids or gases and combustible materials (especially oil or grease) a minimum distance of 20 feet unless separated by a noncombustible barrier at least 5 feet high having a fire rating of at least one-half hour.



Do not touch frosted pipes or valves. If accidental eye or skin contact with liquid nitrous oxide occurs, consult a physician at once. Do not rub frozen body parts, as tissue damage may result. Remove any clothing that may restrict circulation to the frozen area. As soon as practical, place the affected part of the body in a warm water bath which has a temperature not to exceed 105°F (40°C). Never use dry heat.

PROTECT EYES AND SKIN.

Always handle liquid nitrous oxide so that it will not splash or spill. Protect eyes with safety goggles or face shield, and cover the skin to prevent contact with the liquid or cold gas. Clean, protective gloves that can be quickly and easily removed and long sleeves are recommended for arm protection. Cuffless trousers should be worn outside of boots or work shoes to shed spilled liquid.

NITROUS OXIDE FOR MEDICAL USE

Nitrous oxide should be used for anesthetic purposes only if it is labeled "Nitrous Oxide, U.S.P.", and it is administered by licensed practitioners.



Nitrous Oxide is routinely used as an anesthetic gas in medical and dental applications.

IF IT IS NECESSARY TO DISPOSE OF WASTE GAS OR LIQUID, EXERCISE CAUTION.

Gaseous and liquid nitrous oxide should be released only outdoors, downwind from personnel, combustible materials and sources of ignition.



HYDROGEN SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Hydrogen (H₂) is a colorless, odorless, tasteless, nontoxic and flammable gas. It is the lightest of all elements.



KEEP HYDROGEN AWAY FROM SOURCES OF IGNITION, AND DO NOT PERMIT ANY ACCUMULATION OF GAS.

Because it is lighter than air, hydrogen has a tendency to accumulate in the upper portions of confined areas. Concentrations of hydrogen between 4% and 75% by volume in air are relatively easy to ignite by a low-energy spark and may cause an explosion. Smoking, open flames, sparks, unapproved electrical equipment, and other ignition sources must not be permitted in hydrogen areas. Store containers outdoors or in a well-ventilated area away from ignition sources. flammable materials and oxidizers such as oxygen and nitrous oxide.

KEEP EQUIPMENT AREA WELL VENTILATED.

Although hydrogen is nontoxic, it can cause asphyxiation in a confined area that does not have adequate ventilation. Hydrogen gas cannot be detected by human senses; and if adequate ventilation is not provided, may displace normal air without warning. Any atmosphere which does not contain enough oxygen for breathing (at least 19.5%) can cause dizziness, unconsciousness, or even death. Store containers outdoors, or in other well ventilated areas. Never enter any tank, pit, or other confined area where hydrogen may be present until purged with air and tested to ensure that it has an oxygen content between 19.5% and 23.5%. In addition, the confined space must be tested to ensure that there are no flammable gases present that exceed 10% of their Lower Explosive Limit (LEL).

TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION AGAINST HYDROGEN LEAKS. ESCAPING HYDROGEN CANNOT BE DETECTED BY SMELL OR TASTE. HYDROGEN LEAKING UNDER PRESSURE CAN IGNITE DUE TO FRICTION AND WILL BURN WITH AN ALMOST INVISIBLE BLUE FLAME.

All hydrogen connections should be leak checked using a leak detection solution before use. NEVER USE A FLAME TO DETECT HYDROGEN LEAKS!

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COLD (- 423.0 °F) AND AS A LIQUID OR
COLD GAS MAY CAUSE SEVERE FROSTBITE
TO THE EYES OR SKIN.

Do not touch frosted pipes or valves. If accidental eye or skin contact with liquid hydrogen occurs, consult a physician at once. Do not rub frozen body parts, as tissue damage may result. Remove any clothing that may restrict circulation to the frozen area. As soon as practical, place the affected part of the body in a warm water bath which has a temperature not to exceed 105°F (40°C). Never use dry heat.

PROTECT SKIN AND EYES.

Always handle liquid hydrogen so that it will not splash or spill. Protect your eyes with safety goggles or face shield, and cover the skin to prevent contact with the liquid or cold gas. Clean, protective gloves that can be quickly and easily removed, and long sleeves are recommended for arm protection. Cuffless trousers should be worn outside boots or work shoes to shed spilled liquid.

LIQUID-TO-GAS EXPANSION

Cryogenic liquids produce large quantities of gas when they vaporize. Liquid hydrogen will expand at a ratio of 1:850, liquid to gas. If liquid hydrogen is trapped in a sealed container or piping, it will vaporize, producing enormous pressures which could cause the container to rupture violently if not protected by a pressure relief device.

VAPOR CLOUD OR FOG

Cryogenic liquids and their "boil-off" vapors are extremely cold and have a built-in warning property that appears whenever they are exposed to the atmosphere. The cold "boil-off" gases condense the moisture in the air, creating a highly visible fog or vapor cloud. This fog normally extends over a larger area than the vaporizing gas.

If a large vapor cloud forms after a liquid spill, you should avoid this cloud because of possible flammable atmospheres or reduced visibility. In addition, all sources of ignition should be shut off in the path of the vapor cloud, if possible.

Small fog areas may appear during liquid transfer as the cold piping condenses moisture in the surrounding air.

LIQUID HYDROGEN SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

The extremely low temperature of liquid hydrogen (- 423.0 °F) can solidify any gas except helium. Such solidified gases can plug pressure-relief passages and devices, making them ineffective in relieving excess pressure from evaporating liquid. Always store and handle liquid hydrogen under positive pressure and in closed systems to prevent infiltration and solidification of air or other gases.

Keep exterior surfaces of liquid hydrogen equipment clean. Oxygen can condense from the air on exposed liquid hydrogen or cold-gas equipment surfaces, such as vaporizers and piping. To prevent the possible ignition of grease, oil, or other combustible materials with the condensed oxygen, keep these surfaces clean.

NEVER USE CONTAINERS, EQUIPMENT, OR REPLACE-MENT PARTS OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED FOR USE IN HYDROGEN SERVICE.

Observe all applicable safety codes when installing hydrogen equipment.

Follow the recommendations contained in NFPA Standards 50A, "Gaseous Hydrogen Systems at Consumer Sites", and 50B, "Liquefied Hydrogen Systems at Consumer Sites", and with all local safety codes when installing hydrogen equipment or systems.

IF IT IS NECESSARY TO DISPOSE OF WASTE GAS OR LIQUID, EXERCISE CAUTION.

Liquid and gaseous hydrogen must be disposed of outdoors in an isolated area away from personnel, combustible materials, and ignition sources. Liquid hydrogen for disposal should be completely vaporized and the vapor vented in a safe manner. Remember that a flammable mixture will exist for some distance downwind of the disposal area. A shallow aluminum pan makes a suitable flash evaporator for disposal of moderately small quantities of liquid hydrogen.



ACETYLENE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Acetylene (C2H2) is a colorless, non-toxic, flammable gas with a distinctive garlic-like odor.

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ACETYLENE IS A FLAMMABLE GAS.
A MIXTURE OF ACETYLENE WITH OXYGEN OR
AIR IN A CONFINED AREA WILL EXPLODE IF
IGNITED BY A SPARK, FLAME OR OTHER
SOURCE OF IGNITION.

KEEP ACETYLENE AWAY FROM SOURCES OF IGNITION, AND DO NOT PERMIT ANY ACCUMULATION OF GAS.

Concentrations of acetylene between 2.5% and 81% by volume in air are relatively easy to ignite by low-energy sparks and may cause an explosion. Smoking, open flames, sparks, unapproved electrical equipment and other ignition sources must not be permitted in acetylene storage areas. Store cylinders outdoors or in other well ventilated areas away from ignition sources, other flammable materials, and oxidizers such as oxygen and nitrous oxide.

NEVER USE EQUIPMENT OR CYLINDERS THAT ARE LEAKING ACETYLENE

Be certain that the regulator-to-cylinder valve, hose-to-regulator and the torch-to-hose connections are leak tight by leak checking with a leak detection solution before starting work. NEVER USE A FLAME TO DETECT ACETYLENE LEAKS!

Regulators, hoses, and torches must be properly maintained to work correctly and safely. If an acetylene valve should leak around the cylinder-valve stem when the valve is opened, close the valve and tighten the packing gland nut. If this does not stop the leak, contact the supplier immediately.

DO NOT TAMPER WITH FUSIBLE METAL PRESSURE RELIEF DEVICES OR CYLINDER VALVES.

Acetylene cylinders are equipped with fusible metal pressure relief devices which melt at about 212 °F, the boiling point of water. These devices are designed to release the acetylene in the event of an abnormally high temperature, as in a fire. These fusible metal pressure relief devices are threaded into the top and/or bottom of most cylinders. Fusible-metal channels may also be provided in the valve body on smaller cylinders. Do not tamper with these fusible metal pressure relief devices or permit a torch flame to come in contact with them. Keep cylinders away from overhead and ground-level welding and cutting operations to prevent flying sparks and slag from accumulating on or around the cylinder which could cause fusible metal pressure relief devices to melt, releasing acetylene which could be ignited.

Protect all cylinders from falling objects and avoid rough handling of cylinders to prevent damage to the fusible plugs or cylinder valves. Always store, transport, and use acetylene cylinders in a vertical position.

KEEP EQUIPMENT AREA WELL VENTILATED

Although acetylene is nontoxic, it is an anesthetic and can cause asphyxiation in a confined area that does not have adequate ventilation. Any atmosphere which does not contain enough oxygen for breathing (at least 19.5%) can cause dizziness, unconsciousness, or death. If adequate ventilation is not provided, acetylene may displace normal air. Acetylene can be detected by its distinctive garlic-like odor. If the odor of acetylene is noticed, immediately attempt to locate the source of the leak and correct it. If a leak in a cylinder or connected apparatus cannot be stopped safely, contact the gas supplier. If possible, the cylinder should be moved to a well ventilated area away form possible ignition sources. Never store, use, or transport acetylene cylinders in confined or unventilated spaces, such as cabinets, closets, tool boxes, and especially in automobile trunks.

ACETYLENE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

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ACETYLENE USED AT PRESSURES GREATER
THAN 15 PSIG IS EXTREMELY UNSTABLE AND
MAY DECOMPOSE VIOLENTLY.

Always use a regulator designed for acetylene use. Never adjust the acetylene regulator to obtain a delivery pressure greater than 15 psig. Never open an acetylene cylinder valve more than one complete turn.

W A R N I N G

NEVER USE CONTAINERS, EQUIPMENT, PIPING
OR REPLACEMENT PARTS OTHER THAN THOSE

SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR USE IN

ACETYLENE SERVICE

Under certain conditions, acetylene forms readily explosive compounds with copper, silver, and mercury. Contact should be avoided between acetylene and these metals, their salts, compounds, and high concentration alloys.

Acetylene cylinders differ from all other compressed gas cylinders in that they are packed with a porous mass that is saturated with a solvent, usually acetone. During the filling process acetylene gas is dissolved into this solvent to avoid the decomposition characteristics of gaseous acetylene.

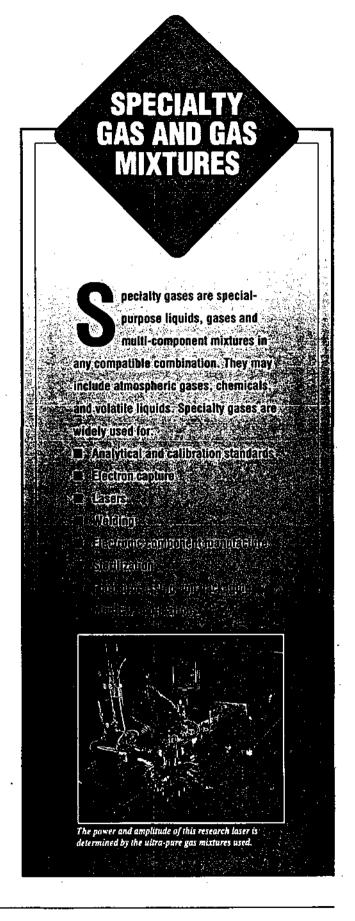
Never under any circumstances, attempt to transfer acetylene from one cylinder to another or to mix any gas with acetylene in a cylinder.

OBSERVE ALL APPLICABLE SAFETY CODES WHEN USING ACETYLENE.

Follow the recommendations found in ANSI Standard Z49.1, "Safety in Welding and Cutting", and NFPA Standard No. 51, "Oxygen-Fuel Gas Systems for Welding and Cutting" before installing or using equipment and cylinders in acetylene service.



An automated oxy-acetylene cutting machine.



SPECIALTY GAS AND GAS MIXTURES SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



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MANY SPECIALTY GASES (INCLUDING
MIXTURES) HAVE FLAMMABLE, TOXIC;
CORROSIVE, OXIDIZING, PYROPHORIC, AND
OTHER HAZARDOUS PROPERTIES. THESE GASES
CAN CAUSE PROPERTY DAMAGE, AS WELL AS
SERIOUS OR FATAL INJURIES IF PROPER SAFETY
PRECAUTIONS ARE NOT FOLLOWED.

INHALATION OF SOME TOXIC SPECIALTY GASES CAN BE FATAL IN VERY LOW CONCENTRATIONS WHILE OTHERS CAN CAUSE SPECIFIC ORGAN DAMAGE AFTER REPEATED EXPOSURE.

In addition, some specialty gases can cause simple asphyxiation by displacing the oxygen in the atmosphere, while corrosive gases can cause serious eye or skin damage upon contact; and flammable gases can present fire and explosion hazards.



Highly precise reference gas for scientific instrumentation

OBTAIN SAFETY INFORMATION BEFORE HANDLING SPECIALTY GASES

Because of the great number of specialty gases and gas mixtures available, and the variety of hazardous properties of these gases, it is not possible to cover all safety precautions for specialty gases in this pamphlet. If you are not familiar with the handling of specialty gases and their hazardous properties, contact your supplier. Also available are Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) presenting the hazardous properties and safe handling procedures for each specialty gas.

READ THE PRECAUTIONARY LABEL ON THE CYLINDER.

READ THE LABEL TO IDENTIFY THE GAS!



This is an important warning applying to all gas cylinders, but it is particularly important for specialty gases because of their unique and varied hazardous properties.

Users of specialty gases are urged to be certain that employees read and follow the precautionary information on all gas cylinder labels. If a cylinder is received with missing, damaged, or illegible precautionary labels, do not use the cylinder, call your gas supplier.

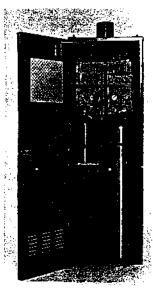
DO NOT PERMIT UNTRAINED PERSONS TO HANDLE SPECIALTY GASES.

Because of the extremely hazardous properties of some specialty gases and their applications, employees must be trained in their safe handling and use.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

When two or more gases, or liquefied gases are mixed, their properties may combine to create additional hazards. Obtain and evaluate the safety information for each component and for the mixture before use.

Special handling and storage precautions must be taken when working with toxic, pyrophoric or corrosive specialty gases. Because of their hazardous nature, many gases may require the use of special personal protective equipment such as respirators, chemical resistant gloves and clothing and nearby eye wash and safety showers.



In many instances Federal, State or local fire codes and regulations may govern or restrict the handling and storage of these gases. One safe usage alternative is the use of a cylinder gas storage cabinet (left). These fully enclosed units will normally hold from one to four cylinders. The cabinets are designed to permit air changes with an exhaust system that will safely carry away any inadvertently released product and many are equipped with leak detection and fire suppression systems. The cabinets can be set up to

be fully automated or operated manually with little or no potential exposure to personnel.

IF NECESSARY TO DISPOSE OF WASTE GAS, EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION.

No attempt should be made to dispose of any gas mixtures before determining the following:

- 1. What gases are in the mixture?
- 2. At what concentrations are they present?
- 3. What is the total quantity for disposal?
- 4. Is the mixture subject to environmental regulations?

In many cases, sophisticated and expensive scrubbing equipment is necessary to destroy residual gases. It is best to return the unused portion of any gas or gas mixture to your supplier for disposal.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



For further technical information about any of these gases or other unlisted gases refer to the "Material Safety Data Sheet" (MSDS), the Air Liquide "Encyclopedie Des Gaz", or to the Air Liquide America video "Hazards of Liquefied and Compressed Gases."



Additional product information about these and other gases can be found in publications and videos produced by the Compressed Gas Association (CGA), 1725 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1004, Arlington, Virginia, ZIP 22202, Tel.: 1 (703) 412-0900.

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AV-9	"Handling Acetylene Cylinders in Fire Situations"

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY INVOLVING ANY TYPE OF GAS, CALL THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY RESPONSE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR THE AREA IN WHICH THE EMERGENCY HAS OCCURRED.

These Emergency Response telephone numbers also appear on all Air Liquide America shipping papers.

IN TEXAS, OKLAHOMA, and LOUSIANA... Call the Air Liquide America Operations Control Center in Houston, Texas: 1 (800) 364-7378

IN ALL OTHER STATES... Call CHEMTREC: 1 (800) 424-9300

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